XM Radio is the greatest innovation in delivering content to consumers since Marconi. I had stopped listening to broadcast radio until I became an XM Radio listener. XM Satellite Radio will allow the FCC the opportunity to manage offensive content on broadcast radio while allowing listeners to gain access to any content they want through the freedom of their pocketbook. Locally-oriented content is a key component of the benefits that XM can supply and without it, the utility of XM satellite radio is vastly diminished.

I urge you to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and to support XM radio's ability to provide us the programming content we want and are willing to pay for!